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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

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Industrial development cooperation

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, 1/ the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade, 2/ and the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa and the Least Developed Countries in the 1990s, 3/

Recalling also its resolutions 45/196 of 21 December 1990, 46/146 of 17 December 1991 and 47/153 of 18 December 1992 on industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/44 of 31 July 1992 on the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991-2000),

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

1/ Resolution S-18/3, annex.

2/ Resolution 45/199, annex.

3/ Resolution 46/151, annex, sect. II.

Recalling further the resolutions adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its fifth session, in particular resolutions GC.5/Res.20, in which it adopted the Yaoundé Declaration 4/ and GC.5/Res.12 on the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa;

Taking note of the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on industrial development cooperation 5/ and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 6/

1. Stresses the importance of industrialization as a dynamic instrument of growth that is essential to the rapid economic and social development of developing countries;

2. Emphasizes the importance of industrial development cooperation, at the international, regional, subregional and national levels, in promoting the expansion, diversification and modernization of productive capacities in developing countries;

3. Reaffirms the essential role of industrialization as a means of achieving socially beneficial economic development by eradicating poverty, creating employment and facilitating social integration, including the integration of women into the development process;

4. Reaffirms the central coordinating role played by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization in the United Nations system in the field of the industrial development of developing countries;

5. Recalls the process of restructuring that is currently under way in the United Nations system and welcomes in that context the recent reform and restructuring of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, which should enable it, in promoting industrial development, to respond effectively to the needs of the developing countries, in particular the least developed among them and those in Africa, by providing high-quality services that are focused on clearly defined objectives;

6. Calls upon the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, to contribute, in the context of their programmes and activities, to achieving the aims and action programmes adopted by the United Nations Conference on

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4/ A/49/347, appendix.

5/ A/49/347.

6/ A/49/372.

Environment and Development, 7/ and the International Conference on Population and Development, 8/ and calls upon them to contribute to the preparations for the World Summit for Social Development and the Fourth World Conference on Women;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its fifty-first session, a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

7/ See Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992 (A/CONF.151/26/Rev.1 (Vol. I and Vol. I/Corr.1, Vol II, Vol. III and Vol. III/Corr.1)) (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigenda), Vol. I, Resolutions Adopted by the Conference.

8/ See Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5-13 September 1994 (A/CONF.171/13).